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June 22, 1963

Estate of F. Julius Fohs
1077 San Jacinto Building
Houston 2, Texas

Attention: Mr. Walter Lerke

Gentlemen:

In reply to your letter of June 18, 1963, this office feels that it would be easier to deal separately with each well drilled by Mr. Fohs within this State. Accordingly, we will list below each well drilled by him and a comment regarding such things as may be necessary to complete our files and bring them up to date.

I call your attention to Arizona Statutes, specifically ARS 27-516.2, which specifically provides for the filing of all logs and drilling records within 90 days from completion of a well drilled for oil or gas. A hole drilled for stratigraphic purposes does avoid some of our requirements such as spacing and footage requirements. However in all other ways, including the filing of information, the Rules and Regulations of this Commission must be complied with. Accordingly, as to the well below indicated, please file such logs and drilling records as you do have.

As you are aware, all of Mr. Fohs' wells were covered by a \$10,000 bond wherein U.S. Fidelity and Guaranty Company was surety and Mr. Fohs was principal. This bond is conditioned upon full compliance with our Rules and Regulations and, again, specifically as to the filing of necessary information.

You have advised that this bond was cancelled sometime in 1962. However, our records fail to reflect a cancellation of this bond. As you are aware, once a bond is posted with this Commission it may be cancelled only upon order of this Commission.

Santa Fe #1-9
SW/4NW/4 9-T19N-R23E, Navajo County
Our File 160

Our records reflect that this well has been properly plugged and abandoned. However, we do need a well completion report (as differentiated from the Plugging Record or Application to Abandon.).

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Santa Fe #1-21
SE/4NE/4 21-T19N-R23E, Navajo County
Our File 161

Our file reflects that this well has been properly plugged and abandoned. However, we do need the Well Completion Report.

Santa Fe 1-34
NW/4NW/4 34-T19N-R23E, Navajo County
Our File 162

Again, this well has been properly plugged and abandoned and we do need the Well Completion Report.

State 1-16
NW/4SW/4 16-T19N-R23E, Navajo County
Our File 164

This well too has been properly plugged and abandoned, but no Well Completion Report has been filed.

State 2-16
NE/4SW/4 16-T19N-R23E, Navajo County
Our File 173

This well has been plugged and abandoned but no Well Completion Report nor logs have been filed.

Finley 1-26
NW/4SW/4 26-T19N-R23E, Navajo County
Our File 174

This well has been properly plugged and abandoned but no Completion Report has been filed.

Santa Fe 1-18
Center line of S/2SE/4 13-T19N-R22E, Navajo County
Our File 181

This well has been properly plugged and abandoned. However, we do not have the necessary Well Completion Report nor the logs pertaining to this well.

For your convenience we are enclosing some copies of our Well Completion Report forms which should be filled out for each of the above indicated wells.

The logs pertaining to the two wells above listed should be forwarded to this office for our files at once.

This office does not desire to work a hardship upon any of the operators within the State. However, we must get our records complete and up to date. In most cases, Federal forms which contain substantially identical information as do the State of Arizona forms are acceptable. However, it is mandatory that our own Well Completion Report form be submitted.

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If you have any questions, or if we may be of help in any way, will you please advise.

We verymuch appreciate your cooperation.

Yours very truly,

John Eannister
Executive Secretary
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